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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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March 3, 2014

Ted & Laurette Thompson  
Carnotite, LLC  
775 East Claybourne Ave.  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

Subject: Current Interest in Project, Carnotite LLC, Carnotite West Mine, S/015/0097, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Thompson:

On July 21, 2009, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approved the Carnotite West Mine (S/015/0097) conditional on receipt of a reclamation surety, but the Division has yet to receive this surety. The Division has not closed the file because you have continued to pay permit fees.

Please notify the Division of your intentions with regard to this mine. If you desire, you may request that the file be closed, discontinue paying fees, then apply for a new Notice at some time in the future. Please note, however, that you are not authorized to conduct mining operations until the surety has been posted and the Division and BLM have issued final approval.

Please contact Wayne Western at (801) 538-5263 or by e-mail at [waynewestern@utah.gov](mailto:waynewestern@utah.gov), or me at (801) 538-5261 or by e-mail at [paulbaker@utah.gov](mailto:paulbaker@utah.gov), if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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Cc: Chris Conrad, Price BLM ([cconrad@blm.gov](mailto:cconrad@blm.gov))

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